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tween man and wife is as necessal varion as between man and maid.

FUNERAL OF W. A. MEAGHER.

Well-Known Real Estate Man

Buried at Calvary.

The funeral of William A. Meagher, a well-known real estate agent of this city.

took place yesterday afternoon from the

residence of his two sisters, with whom he

whom he has been living. He has two ere in Ireland.

FUNERAL OF JOHN F. GEIGER.

Simple Services Conducted at His Late Residence,

Simple funeral services over the body of the late John F. Geiger, who died suddenly

Friday morning in his rooms at No. 8 North Ninth street, were held yesterday after-

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New Lodge Instituted.

A new Degree of Honor ledge of the A. O. U. W. was instituted yesterday at the half on Easton avenue and Union avenue. There were forty-two charter members. The

corements were conducted by Department Grand Chief of Honor Miss Emma N. Mes-singer, assisted by Misses Ethe Chamber-lain, Mollie Keane, Giara Murrell and Car-rie Johnson, Grand Master Workman W. H. Miller, H. W. Meyer, P. H. Gilliepie and J. W. Brennan.

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PECULIAR RELIGIOUS SECT.

Odd Belief of the Founders, Who Were Tarred and Feathered.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.-The tarring and feathering of Louis Figg and his wife at Gretna a small village in Sarpy County. has brought to light the existence of a curious religious sect, small in numbers, but

curious religious sect, small in numbers, but energetic in the promulgation of its beliefs.

Louis Figg, the leader of the sect, chains to be St. John, the Haptist, soul a second time to earth, and he is equally insistent upon declaring his wife to be Christ come to earth again in the form of a woman. Insummer that the second is a second to earth again in the form of a woman. Insume that he women as Mirs. Fing is a thin, tail woman blind of one eye, and Figg is a gaint old fellow of 50, with the appearance of an ascetic, and the uneasy eye of a fanatic, it is incomprehensible that they could should followers, but the congregation numbers seven women and two men, one an old fellow with one eye gone, besides the four sons of Figg. The women are all farmers wives and daughters, toti-worn and heaveyed, and it is quite probable that it is the power of cleansing from all sin and the friggs assert they peasess that appeals to them. The curious part of their belief in that every one is possessed of a personal devil, and that Satan himself listies upon visiting these minor imps of darkness at odd moments.

Figg is a wealthy farmer. He owns the

devil, and that Satan himself instals are visiting these minor luns of darkness at odd mements.

Figg is a wealthy farmer. He owns the townsite of Gritina, and lives in a large, handsome house on a hill north of the place. Here he housed his entire hand of devoted followers until, terrified by the assault committed and the threats of repelition, they field measure to a refuge in the next county. The big, spacious parlor, was the meeting-room of the congregation. Their services consist of wild exhortation, and what they call the casting out of the devil. They affect to be able to perceive the personal devil in a person, and feel called upon to exorcise him. This they do by screening, dancing, praying and incantation. Sometimes at their meetings they affect to discover the present of the Prince of Darkness himself, and proceed to give the old gentleman a wild time. Not long ago they rushed into one of the Greina church a cried out that the devil was sitting beside the minister on the pulpit divan, and proceeded to chase him. Down one also they went, leaping across barriers and around pew corners until they caused him to rush out the door. The women pursued him across plowed fields and into a corn-field, where he mysterlously disappeared from sight.

where he mysteriously disappeared from sight.

Their prayers are never supplications for spiritual grace and aid, but pleadings for sessistance in fighting the devil. One member will rise in meeting and begin crying shouting and dancing, while the others minetuate the incoherent remarks by shouts and clapping of hands. Paroxysms and hysteria form the greater part of their services. The Figgs formerly belonged to the Holiness band, a cult of faith-curists and beclievers in the emotional in religion. From these they borrow their claim of sanctification, and the ricture they have impressed upon their followers is the reward of sitting upon the right hand of God. They make incursions into various parts of the country, pouncing down on Sundays upon congregations in wayside churches, and

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## EMPRESS OF CHINA AIDED POOR JU HO.

On Her Appeal President McKinley Allowed the St. Louisan to Return.

HE WAS WAITING IN MEXICO.

Having Lost His Papers He Could Not Re-enter the United States-Celebration at His State.

beath and Locust streets there was great St. Laufe of Ju (to, a member of abo) , the Downger Empress of China, the

my they of State

Twelve months ago Ju Ho went to Mexcer I have be had recovered and started on

tions of the services. Several times they have been arrested and fined, but have all wars refused to pay eat.

The assault upon them and the farring and feathering of Figg and his wife were due to a bellef that the old man had been running a haren, but this is not believed by Figgs representations. The assaulture restricts the united States better line to obtain the certifying to his identity, with a photograph attached. Bu loomed up at the port of entry will

a dry, sickly smile and no documents to hes in the fact that one of the peculiar show that he had ever need in this country tenets of their belief is that continence to the followed that his process was harred It followed that his progress was barred by the Federal authorities, in vain did Jument which proved him to be a resident of it. Louis had been lout. The collector refused to permit fam to pass, and Ju gared long and wistfully across the fine Grande litter from the southern shore.

Ju might have remained on Mexican soil or the remainder of his life had not friends a St. Louis come to his rescue. They went science United States Commissioner James . Gray, who prepared the papers required y law, which were forwarded to the Coitor at El Passe.

The papers were not accepted, it is said. stid Ju Ham Tee, the business partner of Ju Ho in St. Louis, notified the level Federal authorities. Being unable to secure the accured result from them, he communicated with President McKinics, Mr. McKinicy referred the matter to the State 18quariment, where it siept for several mentils and doubtless would have never awakening except that the Empress of China demanded an explanation. In Han Tee, failing to receive a response from the authorities of the present admin-Empress, and in a rew weeks the connect Minneter at Washington, D. C., was directed to insist that Ju life receive the least privileges. The result was a triestrum from the State Department to the Collector at El Paso to admit Ju life. Several weeks later he was notified of the fact that he would return to his business in St. Louis.

#### COAL FAMINE IN GERMNAY.

Ninth street, were held yesterday aftermoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his wife,
No. CSS Cook avenue. The herrial was in
Calvary Cometery. The services at the
house were conducted by the Reverend M.
Rhodes, paster of the St. Mark's English
Lutheran Church. The palibearers were
Sam W. Gampertz, Arthur Gescrich,
Charles Honig, Robert Hufferkame, Eddie
Cliffett and Hugh T. Pattison. The services, which were attended by a large number of the friends of the dead man and of
his family, consisted of prayer, a short
sermon by Dactor Rhodes and the singing
of the hymn. Nearer, My God, to Thee? Factories Have Lost Millions of

Regin, March 25 -The Nordeutsche Alige

meine Zeitung has printed a semiofficial warning to manufacturers, declaring that in cost and from shares, and in the prices for the commodities. It advises producers sgainst utilizing the persons attained to the intense on the gradual fluid such a course would lead to the restriction of experience of many and an utilimate crash. It couns is moderated in every department of busic se. Meanwhile, the coal famine continues very active in every department, Meanthing the coal famine continues very active. The fermies have lost millions of marks, and many are now operating on short time or without profit.

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eses become weary, it is probable that way seed sectacles. Dr. Bond, expert opticion, eyes free of charge, and if you need glasses will fit both of your eyes accurately.

BIG SEAL CATCH.

Fishing Fleet Already Has Captured About 296,000.

solid gold, open-face Watches, with "M. & St. John's, Newfoundland, March St.-The scaling steamer Leopard, which took shelter recommended by Mr. E. A. Jaccard, in it Wesleyville yesterday in consequence of the storm, is due here to-morrow morning of other steamers are expected to arrive REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Centralia, Mo., March 25.—The directors
of the Centralia, Mo., Pair Association at
a recent meeting fixed the time of holding creased by some 00,000.

As the entire catch list year was only 17,000, this year's figures promise to be the best within twenty years.

the next annual meeting on August 28, 29, 29 and 21, 1900. An elaborate programme is being arranged and every effort will be made to make the meeting of this year's THIEVES TAKE RARE VOLUMES. Works of Reference Stolen From

the Library of Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 25.-A number of rare and valuable books of reference have been stolen from the Congressional Library, The library officials are greatly disturbed over he subject, and the detective force of Wushington is now at work in an endeavor to run down the thieves. The clews so far

Thursday, when the hour for closing the reading-room arrived, it was discovered that two volumes of a rare law publication withdrawn for reference work, were missing. Friday, although all employes had been warned of this fact, a "reader" was admitted to the alcove in which the stoken books were kept. He succeeded in stealing two more valuable books, and left by a stairway used only by employes. The fact that the man left in this mysterious manner was conveyed to the watchmen at all doors, but the thief managed to get out of the building with the books. One of them

#### AN EXCITING DINNER.

James Smith Stabbed His Dusky Hostess.

Emma Burnside, a negress, living at No 20 North Levee, was out on the left side of the neck by a knife wielded by her

weetheart, James Smith, who lives at Seventh and Spruce streets. The woman was not seriously injured, and after her wound was dressed by Doctor Kearney at the City in his hand. Smith called at the Burnside woman's house shortly after noon. He had been invited to dinner and was on hand when the mead was placed on the table. He wanted some beer for dinner, so his hostess called a nucle negro bey from the latter to go for it. Smith gave the boy a dime and took him to hurry back. The hey was a long time getting the beer, and when he handed it to smith a dime dropped from his hand to the fleor.

Smith lo ked at the heer and said that it was the fresh, and as the bey had dropped a dime he suspected that it was the one he had given him to buy the beer with lite account the hoy of draining heer kees. The boy dended the imputation and told Smith that he was draid. Smith that he was a brute for kisking the child. After a wordy war Smith picked up his hat and said that he would go and spend the afternoon With some one who was more enternaming. His hostess considered the remark a reflection on her, and she picked up the lacket of heer from the table and emptied it ever Smith's head.

Smath then drew a spring-blade kuife from his pecked and cut his hostess in the woman's house shortly after noon. He had

### THE WEATHER.

I-wa-Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday, furvariable winds.

Missouri - Fair Monday and Tuesday; northerly
winds, becoming variable.

B. J. HVATT. Local Forcast Official.

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meral arrangements have not been com-

BEER WAR ENDED.

Brewers at New Orleans Reach an Agreement.

New Orleans, Lt., March 25.-Representastrengt bearing and agents have signed an agreement to end the war that has been going on for some time, and in future to sell beer at a uniform prices of \$7.20 per barrel, an increase of from \$2.20 to \$3.20 ever the prices that have prevailed here for months.

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Prisoners Demolish Their Jail.

omanche, Tex. March 25. On Wednes inst the prisoners in the Comanch

son wife of Joseph Neison, a prominent hardware dealer of this place, returned from a visit to St. Louis vesterday morning, packed up her personal belongings, billed them to St. Louis and took her two little children, both girls, and followed on the cyening train to the city. Mr. Nelson and local and church circles.

Smith were arrested soon after the assault and removed to the city ball and later to the country sail at Mount Vernon.

English Porcelain dinner sets, beautifully decorated, 1% pieces, for only \$11; other rets up to \$500 Mermed & Jaccard's, litroglavay and Locast, Western children and code glass calculations of the city in the second set of the city in the country sail at Mount Vernon.

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**BULLS IN WALL STREET** GLAD AND CONFIDENT.

SHORTS IN A DANGEROUS PO-SITION.

Bears in Third Avenue and Other Preparing to Submit Demands Traction Interests Severely Punished-Railroad Strength.

New York, March 25,-Bulls in Wall street sents of the past week. Stocks have gone | the mechanics, laborers and helperm with a whith particularly the sentimentswaying railroad shares, and a revival of Rebbing, business agent of the Interna-revived bullishness has swept ever the tional Association of Machiness, two meet-speculative community. The punishment bus were held yesterday at the headquarstrength. The indvances scored by conspicuous shares during the week are to be re-garded as less important than the prompt way in which Wall street turned builtsh

way in which Wall street furned bullish and bought stocks.

Speculators, both professional and laymen, find encouragement always in the leader-ship of standard railroad stocks. The recent strength of Ponnsyavania among the feasiers and of Burington and other grangers and the Pacific shares among those in the West has not received less than the usual recognition. An apwald movement in Pennsyavania has carried it to within a point or two of its record price. 

The traders trailed along, in a fashion, and toward the end of the week there was commission house buying in volume. It is to be noted that not all of this buying bas been based on the expectations of an announ of a combination of interests. Much has been induced by developments in ireally sending coal to Newcastle-soft coal, it is true, but coal, nevertheless. The export demand is expected to assume great

of the foreign broners doing business here Diamonds and Other Precious Stones React, rings made to fit, fewelry repaired by

STRUCK WITH A BILLIARD CUE.

Commanche, Tex. March 25.—On Wednesday last the prisoners in the Comanche County Jail, after having pried off a phece of iron from the door of the cage, began to demolish the cage tearing it to pieces by sections. The jailer and several citizens tried to stop them, but were told that the first man who cutered would be killed. After consultation it was decided to starce the prisoners into submission. They continued their work of destruction and withstead hunger till this afternoon. There were ten prisoners in the matiny, two of them, the ringinger, being charged with murder. Had they succeeded in getting outside the jail building armed guards stood ready to shoot them.

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Fled With Her Two Children.

Eitherithic specials.

Wintield, Mo., March 24.—Mrs. Faunie Neither of the county jail at Mount Vernon.

Rh.Ft. Ri.le SPECIAL. El Dorado, Ili., March E.-Nine cases of smallpox are reported at Galatts. Ili. and several cases are reported in the country

METAL WORKERS PUSHING ORGANIZATION OF UNIONS.

THEY ESTABLISH TWO NEW BRANCHES.

Coremakers' Grievance-

Metal workers and other mechanics are preparing to assist the International Asso. ave been made glad and couldent and even clation of Machinists in the fight for a nine nthusiastic by the their market develope hour work day, and are rapidly organizing In response to a call issued by William

Pollowing up this opportunity the various. The morning was devoted to the organization of the machine shop laborers, and the acquires the machine machine shop laborers, and the acquires the machine shop laborers, and the machine shop laborers, and the machine shop laborers the machine shop laborers are called the Machine Shop Laborers were made and nearly every one present signed the roster. The new organization will be called the Machine Shop Laborers were made and nearly every one present signed the roster. The new organization will be called the Machine Shop Laborers are called the Machine Shop Laborers. To borers' I men, and will work in harmony

market's with the machinists' organization.

miles upon a general strate the members of the new unions will obey the call. An overwhelming majority of those present expirated themselves in layer of a nine-hour working, and as seen as the new unions are thoroughly organized a demand will be made upon the employers for these hours and a maintain scale of wages.

The machine black-mitting are also organized a union and several meetings will be called this week to organize other oranches of labor, both skelled and unskilled, ailled to the machinists' trade.

No agreement has yet been reached be-tween the striking e-remakers and their employes, but the molders has so far steadily twissed to go out in sympathy with their colubors is.

Waltalia Hail was almost too small to secondinodate the growd which attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Union yesterday and considerable fundress was transacted. Four lumm, national organizer of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, reported that the work of organizing these trades was progressing rought. ing these trades was progressing rapidly.

A communication was read from the People's Fund and Welfare Association, which stated that a reading-room for organized laboring men and others had been opened at No. 192 South Foorteenth arrest, which will he maintened with the fund donated by J. Eads Hewe.

A committee of three was appointed to attend a public hearing to be held at the Council chamber to-morrow afternoon, by the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to urne the passage of the factory inspection bill. The law provides for the appointment of factory inspectors, who will be authorized to problem the employment of children under it years of are in the factories of

bill had passed the House of Delegates and had two readings in the Council, but was held up in the Committee of Municipal Affairs, of which Councilman Richards is

A delegation of street railway employes sked for instructions A delegation of street raiway employed asked for instructions as to when they could purchase union-made uniforms, and said that the employes of the St. Louis Transit Company would be required to spend about \$9.00 for uniforms this spring. It was announced by the Joint Committee of the Musicians', Waiters' and Bartenders' unions that they had secreeded in unionstance all of the leading gardens, groves and other summer amusemen

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nepuletiae Special.

Austin, Text, March E., Carefully compiled reports re-vived here by the Agricultural Department as to the condition of the Texas crop is to the effect that the yield will be immense this year. The crop is in the condition everywhere and the rains of the past ten days was all that was needed to assure the success of an immense crop. Thousands of acres of wheat

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were sown this year, and the indications are that the yield will be troble that of last year. The weat men are jubilant at the outlook.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held at Washington-Work Outlined.

nousl meeting of the American Tract Solety was held this afternoon in the Church of the Covenant, the Reverend Touris S. Hamlin, paster, presiding. The Revere Judson Swift, field secretary at New York, presented a report of the society's work. The Reverend Theodore L. Cuyler, P. D. of suffered by the bears in Third Avenue and ters of the Metal Workers' Unions. No. 1219 seek norse neutwered an economic specific for which the section shares was of such severe character as to make the entire short organized, which will be affiliated with the hier account of the great work the section in the post, graphical described the work to be done in the new suffered by the beam in Third Avenue and ters of the Metal Workers' Unions, No. 1210 New York delivered an eloquent address

zation will be called the Machine Shop Laborers' I men, and will work in harmony with the machinests' organization.

In the atternoon about 300 metal workers, whe are not skilled machinest, assembled, and after the situation was explained to them by Mr. Rebbing and other speakers, an organization was effected which will be known as the Machine Operators' Union. This new union will also work in harmony with the imachinists.

Considerable cuthusians was displayed at both meetings and if was evident that the men are expecting trouble with their employers in the near future, and are preparing for it.

A strong strike sentiment appears to prevail among all classes of metal work. A continual Association of Machinists deternational Association of Machinists deter

lish it.

During the past two years over \$.00,000 pages have been circulated in the army and havy. The distribution of Christian Rerature in the Mormon homes of Utah through the cohorteur wagon and missionaries is of great importance and unusual interest. An earnest appeal is made for additional funds.

Welcome Birthday Gifts

Are the solid gold birth-month rings at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. For March the "Riocistone," meaning "Courses." Bings, 5175 to \$22 Solid Gold Wedding Rings a Specialty, \$7 to \$22.

Will Hunt for Indian Relies.

Will Hant for Indian Relica.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., March 2a.—Professor George R. Halstend, professor of mathematics in the State University here, will leave very seen for Mexico to explore the Mesa Mountain, in the State of Patricio Milmo, near Lampazos, once the home of a band of Indian now extinct. Professor Halstead is consident of finding many historical relication proofs of a dead language in the mountain, and to that end will carry optilis search. He will be accompanied by about a dezen literary persons.

Congressman Cummings of New York In a letter written from New York City, says: "Pe-ru-ha is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to cubs, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since 200 return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-ma again.

"Amos J Cummings."

Funeral of Mrs. William Lamb. The funeral of Mrs. William Lamb,
The funeral of Mrs. William Lamb, who
died Friday night at her home, on the Manchester road, near Rock Springs, occurred
yesterday. The services were performed in
St. Peter's Catholic Church at Kirkwood
and the hody was buried at Osk Ridge
Cemetery. Mrs. Lamb was 73 years old.
She came originally from Scotland, but had
lived for many years in St. Louds County.
Her husband and two sons survive her.

New Steamship Tested. Liverpool, March 25.—The trials of the new Cunard steamship Ivernia, built for the Liverpool-Boston service, which were made yesterday, proved in every way saris-factory. The Ivernia will sail for New York on April 14.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Laddonia, Mo., March 25.—Thomas Kelley, who claims his home is in Hamiltol, is under arrest here upon the charge of having stolen a horse from Oscar Bunton of near Center, Kelley dalms to have traded or the horse has October. An officer is expected from Marion County to take him to Palmyra for trial. CITY ITEMS. CRAWFORD'S Grand Spring Opening takes place this morning! As a veritable picture of most beautiful creations the people of St. Louis have never seen its like before! I We have no hesitation in saying the marvelous display, covering hundreds of thousands of square feet, has never had an equal here or elsewhere! I The immense territory has been painted and variabled within and without, tipped and gided in gold and silver, and now shimmers and shines as does an unclouded sumbeam on a placid lake! I We know of penple coming over a thousand miles to gazeupon and leok through this store of wenders!! Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tion No. 281, by Eimer & Amend. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kas., March 25.—Dave Takee, an Iowa Indian chief, has just been divorced from his sixth wife. Every wife was a white woman, although Takee is a full-blood Indian. He never lived with a single wife over six months. He insists they live

FOR a tonic nothing equals Dr. Sie-gert's Angestura Bitters. wife over six months. He insists they in a tepec after the honeymoon is over.

John Festor with HARRIS, \$4 SHOE MAN. 520 Pine. Increase of the books. One of them was herwood's work on the "Natural and Aberlginal History of Tennessee, to the Theorem of the first morning. Loss, \$10,000, fully insured. REFUELL SPECIAL Paducah. Ky., March 25.—W. A. Martin Smallpox was Heywood's work on the "Natural and Aberlginal History of Tennessee, to the The origin of the fire is unknown.